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THE POSITIVE CHRISTIAN SINGLES NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 1993 ACTIVITIES

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R! Advance reservations required. **C!** Childcare provided. **AM/ PM** If time is underlined, children are welcome. Activities outside Valdosta may have Valdosta departure times.			NOTICE! **VOLLEYBALL** IS NOW **6PM**		1 **7PM** EAT OR MEET: PIZZA HUT **8PM** 20'S (MORE OR LESS) DANCE PARTY	2 **5PM** MULTI-ETHNIC SINGLES: FLAG FOOTBALL & VOLLEYBALL **7PM** KIDS EAT FREE: SONNY'S BAR-B-Q
12:30PM LUNCH: 3 GOLD PLATE **7PM** FELLOWSHIP **8PM** PARTY PLANNING MEETING	4 **7:30PM** SPIRITUALITY RAP SESSION: THE LORDS PRAYER AS A MODEL FOR AN EFFECTIVE PRAYER LIFE	5 **NOVEMBER** NEWSLETTER DEADLINE **6PM** TENNIS **6PM** VOLLEYBALL **8:30PM** FOOD 'N FRIENDS	**12:15PM** DAYTIME 6 SINGLES: LUNCH-- SONNY'S BAR-B-Q Mama's B.D. **6PM** MEN'S VOLLEYBALL	**6PM** VOLLEYBALL 7 **7:30PM** DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP: BECOME AWARE OF YOUR LOVE CHOICES **9:30PM** FOOD 'N FRIENDS	8 **7PM** EAT OR MEET: ZAX	9 Hazel Harper Our Biggest Monthly Social! **8PM C!** DANCE-A-THON
12:30PM LUNCH:10 GOLD PLATE **7PM** FELLOWSHIP	11 Earl's Birthday **7:30PM** BIBLE STUDY: WHO IS YOUR "HIGHER POWER"?	12 Connie's B.D. **6PM** TENNIS **6PM** VOLLEYBALL **8:30PM** FOOD 'N FRIENDS	**12:15PM** DAYTIME 13 SINGLES: LUNCH-- MING'S **6PM** KIDS EAT FREE: SHONEY'S **6PM** MEN'S VOLLEYBALL	14 **6PM** VOLLEYBALL **7:30PM** DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP **9:30PM** FOOD 'N FRIENDS	15 **7PM** EAT OR MEET: TACO BELL **8PM** 50-PLUS SINGLES DANCE PARTY	16 **8AM R!** HIKING & CAMPING IN PROVIDENCE CANYON STATE PARK
12:30PM LUNCH:17 GOLD PLATE **7PM** FELLOWSHIP	18 **7:30PM** SINGLES SUPPORT GROUP: DO YOU HAVE ENOUGH IN COMMON TO MARRY?	19 **6PM** TENNIS **6PM** VOLLEYBALL **8:30PM** FOOD 'N FRIENDS	**12:15PM** DAYTIME 20 SINGLES: LUNCH-- WOODEN NICKEL **6PM** MEN'S VOLLEYBALL	**6PM** VOLLEYBALL21 **7:30PM** DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP: YOUR EMOTIONAL PROGRAMMING **9:30PM** FOOD 'N FRIENDS	22 **7PM** EAT OR MEET: SUBSTATION II **8:30PM** SINGLES NIGHT OUT: BOWLING	**10AM** MUSEUM 23 OF AVIATION-- WARNER ROBINS **6PM R!** MARSHALL SINGLES' LOW COUNTRY BOIL-- MACON
12:30PM LUNCH:24 GOLD PLATE **2:30PM** NEWSLETTER ASSEMBLY **7PM** FELLOWSHIP	25	26 **6PM** TENNIS **6PM** VOLLEYBALL **8:30PM** FOOD 'N FRIENDS	**12:15PM** DAYTIME 27 SINGLES: LUNCH-- SHONEY'S **6PM** MEN'S VOLLEYBALL **7:30PM** WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP	28 **6PM** VOLLEYBALL **7:30PM** DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP **9:30PM** FOOD 'N FRIENDS	29 **7PM** EAT OR MEET: MR J'S	30 **8PM** HALLOWEEN PARTY
12:30PM LUNCH:31 GOLD PLATE **7PM** FELLOWSHIP	**7:30PM** WIDOW(ER)S RECOVERY GROUP					

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! **2** Darrell Beebe **3** Jeanne Taylor **4** Diana Hope, Valerie Leverett **5** Nicole Seubert **6** Myra Sever, Craig Redden, Margaret Miller **7** Larry Baggett, Margaret Luke **9** Mattie Register **10** Ginny Ratts **12** Gary Frees **13** Mike Davis, Jeanette Howard, Bill Anderson, Idelle Dear **14** Lyrisha Conrad, Elaine Pounds **16** Marjorie Galbraith, Margaret Williams, Lena Ingram **17** Dwayne Watson, Tim Burton, Tommy Waldrip **18** Georgianne Webb, Marsha Tatum, Betty Brantley **19** Cynthia Ryan, Justine Flach **20** Oliver Loman, Pete Smith **22** Guy Sims, Timmy Yarbrough **23** Hazel Schuebert **25** Patricia Atkins, Larry Yates, Jerry Emond, Jim Simpson **30** Sarah Worley, Jean Jones, Ed Sommerfeld **31** Danny Ezell, Mary Truett. Note: If your October birthday has been omitted, call Idelle Dear by October 5. We'll print a belated birthday list each month until we have everyone's birthday.

LEADERSHIP

PCS COORDINATOR.....Idelle Dear.....242-3797

SHARING GROUPS

BIBLE STUDY.....Shelba Harrington....242-5591
DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP.....
SINGLES SUPPORT GROUP.....Bobbie Croft.....244-0903
SPIRITUALITY RAP SESSION.....
WIDOW(ER)S RECOVERY GROUP.....Ralph Murphine.....244-0175

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ACTIVITIES

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MUSIC.....
REFRESHMENTS.....Remonda Stephens...559-7258
DAYTIME SINGLES.....Carolyn Beall.....247-4133
EAT OR MEET.....Pat Hesters.....242-9028
50-PLUS SINGLES DANCE PARTY...Mae Pope.....244-6925
MULTI-ETHNIC SINGLES.....Eleanora Jackson...247-5793
PARTIES & OUTDOOR RECREATION..
SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP.....Carolyn Beall.....247-4133
SUNDAY LUNCH.....Carolyn Beall.....247-4133
TENNIS.....James Smith.....244-7599
TRIPS.....
VOLLEYBALL.....Keith Williams.....241-8514

Dear Single Friend, If this is your first copy of our PCS newsletter, let us introduce ourselves. Positive Christian Singles is a network of over 1000 South Georgia and North Florida singles of all ages and ethnic backgrounds who attend one of many different churches or none at all. We are a self-supporting organization with no dues which is run entirely by volunteers and depends on contributions to cover expenses. Our goal is to provide you the opportunity to make new friends and have fun, fellowship, and personal growth. All singles--separated, divorced, widowed, or never married--are welcome to attend all activities; children are welcome at many activities. Just come join us! You may not find what you are looking for on your first visit but, if you give us a chance, you soon will; each one of us has been in your place. If you need more information or if you just would like a friendly ear, please call one of our leaders above. To get on our monthly newsletter mailing list, call 912-242-3797 or write us.

A Friendly Bunch!

"I CAME THAT THEY MAY HAVE AND ENJOY LIFE, AND HAVE IT IN ABUNDANCE-- TO THE FULL, TILL IT OVERFLOWS." (JOHN 10:10) from THE AMPLIFIED NEW TESTAMENT

October will bring an abundance of new activities to PCS thanks to some of our participants! Cliff Lovell has suggested and is sponsoring **Kids Eat Free** twice in the month. It's a wonderful opportunity for single parents to go out to eat (and without having to pay a babysitter) since they only pay for their own meal while children eat free that day at these restaurants. If this catches on, we'll continue it more regularly in future months.

Shelba Harrington has suggested and is hosting a **Womens Fellowship** this month. This will give the women a chance to share and discuss feelings and issues they may not get into in mixed company. Of course, the men aren't being left out since, although they can't attend the Women's Fellowship, they can participate in Men's Volleyball. If there is enough interest, the Women's Fellowship will continue monthly. Knowing Shelba, it's bound to be a fun evening!

Finally, a number of participants who are in their 20's have expressed their disappointment that there aren't more singles their age at the Dance. We tried to remedy this by having more rock 'n roll music but this didn't work. It appears that singles in their 20's don't feel comfortable being among a predominantly older crowd but are very much interested in having a dance with a predominantly 20's age group crowd. Therefore, we will resurrect an activity we used to have monthly (from October 1989 to October 1991) to meet just such a need. It was called 20's (More or Less) so that while it was predominantly for singles in their 20's, teenagers and singles over 30 who were interested in attending would also feel welcome to come. We discontinued it since it seemed that the interest and need disappeared with the growth in popularity of Volleyball. Whereas it included a variety of sports, parties, games, and outdoor activities, this will be primarily for dancing--a **20's (More or Less) Dance Party.** It will be held the first Friday night of each month; if sufficient interest exists, it may eventually be held more often. Some believe there will be this interest from among area college students who would like an alternative to going to nightclubs to dance. Spread the word; this may be what some of your friends have been wishing for!

We have been told by several singles that they went to **Sunday Lunch, Daytime Singles Lunch** on Wednesday, or **Eat or Meet** on Friday night and couldn't find any other singles there. Most of these times there were other singles there; they just didn't meet up with each other since someone didn't follow the instructions in the Newsletter. The only way these meetings can work for everyone is for everyone who goes to touch base with the cashier. The cashier is often the only person who stays in one place and sees everyone who comes in. Even if you are a regular participant and don't see anyone you recognize, ask the cashier if any singles are there since there may be a newcomer there who you don't recognize. Always make sure the cashier knows where the singles are sitting--especially if you are the first one there and the one who gets a table for us.

Check out Saturdays in October! Each one has a unique excitement and enjoyment. There is definitely something for everyone's taste--football enthusiasts, single parents, dancers, campers, aviation enthusiasts, meeting singles from another town, and even the secretly ghosts and goblins among us have their night of fun! What a social life we have! One that can't be beat! How wonderful single life can be!

With love for you and the abundant life, Idelle

HIGHLIGHTS OF LAST MONTH AND SPECIAL THANKS TO:

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER Earl Daniels, Mary Beth Crawford, Guy Sims, Jimmy Jackson, Shirley Maule, Virginia Croft, Mamie Rentz, Benny Mitcham, and Nini, Teresa, and Frank Costantino for assembling and mailing.

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS Roy Clapper, Ed Sommerfeld, Anonymous, Don Taylor, James Blair, John Smith, Ralph Murphine, Frank Allen, Valerie Forehand, and Jerry Watson (copies). Since the Dance (our fun fundraiser) and ads provide just 25-50% of our financial needs, we have to rely on contributions for our remaining newsletter, postage, copy, etc. expenses. Social activities are self-supporting. Thanks to those who enable us financially to be there for all!

BOWLING Beth Jarvis and Edwina Hiers for sponsoring and hosting. We had a bigger crowd!

BIBLE STUDY Benny Mitcham for hosting and Shelba Harrington for teaching.

POOL PARTY Pat Hesters for hosting a terrific evening of fun and fellowship!

DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP Judy Sears and Mary Beth Crawford for leading the book study.

TRIP PLANNING MEETING Brian Ferguson and Earl Daniels for planning October - December.

50-PLUS SINGLES DANCE PARTY Bill Falconer, Ralph Murphine, John Smith, Ken Duff, Frank Costantino, and Virginia Hancock for setting up in August and Bill Falconer, Ralph Murphine, Dan Waldrip, Sarah Griffin, and Minnie Padgett for setting up in September. For the record, at the August dance there were as many men as women!

CONTRIBUTION BY EDWARD SOMMERFELD IN LOVING MEMORY OF HIS WIFE, VICTORIA SOMMERFELD

MUSIC FUND We bought 60 cassettes of 80's rock 'n roll dance music.

MAN'S WORLD DANCE What a fun night! Patti Cowart auctioned off 9 men to spend ½ hour with their highest female bidder. Benny Mitcham brought the most at $3.50. Thanks also to Donald Carter, Jimmy Jackson, Cliff Lovell, Ralph Murphine, Earl Daniels, Don Green, Guy Sims, and Jim ? for going on the auction block. The men brought $15.75 which will go to the Music Fund. Thanks to the lady bidders: Donna Schwentor, Teresa Richards, Myrtle Adams, Minnie Padgett, Karen Peek, Shelba Harrington, Susan Bybee, Mary ?, and Teresa Richards (yes, she got 2!). Due to requests, we began an auction for the women but it was too late (some men had already left) and there wasn't much bidding so it was discontinued. Thanks Patti Cowart, Hilda Harrison, and Patricia Redden for going on the auction block and Frank Costantino, Cliff Lovell, and Ralph Murphine for bidding on them. Altogether, the men, women, and extra contributions brought $22 for the Music Fund. A special thanks to Dan Walser for initiating the idea; we'll have to repeat it! Thanks to the many others who made this

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dance a success: Patti Cowart who had her debut as emcee; she's a natural! She used to be a radio DJ. Brian Ferguson who DJ'd and was assisted by Patti Cowart and Ginny Ratts. Earl Daniels who got the refreshments and was assisted by Hilda Harrison in preparation. Jim Koss and Janice Marsh who brought the equipment; Earl Daniels who returned it. Jim Koss, Janice and Jaime Marsh, Earl Daniels, and Don Taylor who set up and Earl Daniels, James Smith, Brian Ferguson, Ginny Ratts, and Patti Cowart who helped clean up. About 70 attended this dance.

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO: Bobbi Masters and Jerry Watson, PCS Couple #34, who met at Divorce Support Group in March and were married September 3. Bobbi had been in PCS since October 1990. One never knows when a true love may come along! They say they had 97% compatibility when going thru the Evaluation we are discussing in Singles Support Group! Larry Giddens who married JoAnn Bassford September 12. Shanna Larson who has moved back home to Washington.

SPEEDY RECOVERY TO: Dan Waldrip who is recovering from surgery. Frances Grantham who wishes your prayers for recovery.

SEND SOME CHEER! If you know of someone who has a special need or of an occasion where a personal touch would be appropriate, let us know. Perhaps bring a card we can sign or a gift we can donate to. Let us know how we can help.

WE NEED: 80's and 90's rock and roll CD's and cassettes. A computer and printer. Leaders for **Rap Session, Trips, Dance,** and **Parties & Outdoor Recreation.** Effective 1/1/94 the current Trips and Parties Leader (by default) is resigning; if replacements are not found by the January Newsletter Deadline, these activities will not take place beginning in January and continuing until new Leaders are found who will lead the planning and coordination of these activities.

IF YOU NEED:
PRAYER Call Jackie Harris at 912-242-9883 to start our very effective prayer chain going for you. Many answered prayers!
MENTAL HEALTH 24-HOUR CRISIS PHONES 912-244-4357 (Greenleaf Center) or 912-333-5175 (LODAC). Free services.
12-STEP SUPPORT GROUPS Alcoholics, Narcotics, or Overeaters Anonymous; Al-Anon or Alateen (for families of chemical dependents); ACOA (codependency recovery for any dysfunctional upbringing). All are free. Info: Sue Stokes 912-242-6194.
VICTIMS SUPPORT GROUPS For families of victims and/or victims of sexual abuse, rape/date rape, spousal abuse, or homicide. Free. Info: Valerie Sherer 912-242-9991. Georgians for Victim Justice. Info: Pam Lightsey 912-244-4942.
CHILDCARE Stacy Ginori, our Dance sitter, 912-249-9472.
CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTION ASSISTANCE Tom Hart, owner of Deadbeat Dads, 912-228-9961.

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WELCOME NEW PARTICIPANTS! ADEL Chas Sisk **HAHIRA** Ed Sommerfeld, Don Corbett (welcome back!), Jimbo Fiveash, Emmett Kelly **LAKELAND** Phyllis Wiggins **LIVE OAK** Faye Musgrove **MONTICELLO** Jack Clementson **NASHVILLE** Christine DuBose (welcome back!) **QUITMAN** Jim Warner **RAY CITY** Gary Frees, Jerry Wright **TIFTON** Susie Goldsmith (welcome back!) **VALDOSTA** Lesa Comalander, Juaniece Faircloth, Mae Gartman, Lendell Godfrey, Chantil Davis, Debra Doster, Nicole Seubert, Peggy Holtzclaw, Ben Brown, Sheree Thompson, Lisa Brooks, Matt Feltrop.
POSITIVE CHRISTIAN COUPLES (PCC) (Those who wish to remain active after marriage.) Jerry and Bobbi (Masters) Watson.
ORGANIZATIONS Larry Scoma, owner, The Abbey, a new singles gathering place in Tallahassee. Rev. James (Jai) Gibson, pastor, Statenville and Fargo United Methodist Churches.

PARTICIPANTS FROM YOUR COMMUNITY: FARGO Frank Allen **LAKE PARK** Jim Sandlin, Ellis Moore, Alice Mancil, Ken Land, Jessie Martin, Hugh Black, Anne Adams, Vicki Hagan, Doris Powell, Renee Speldrick, Robert Staudigl, George Ehling, Gene Dyches, Don Perdue, Ann Cross, Carol Watson, Susan McCall, Tim Mercer, Brenda Revills, Linda Gordon, Remonda Stephens, Judy Hesters, Larry Cone, Hale Higginbotham, Debbie Allen, Ralph Reid, Jerry Wise, Maggie Wynn, Alvin Green, Kristi Craiger, Phyllis Pennington, Mattie Szymanski, Lu Ann Powell, Roger Hewitt, Frances Moseley, Lori Thomas, Melvin Carter, Bob Hutchinson, Ronny Miller, Shelby Phillips, Dan Phelps, Marie Dixon, Mary Hickman, Gordon Branson, Larry Fountain, Rick Duda, Jackie Padgett, Lola Suggs, Karen Jabon, Jerry Harris, Sheila Bigner, Brenda Pickle, Pat George, William Blue, Gina Brandon, Ruth Bush, Angela Winner, Terri Cole, Carolyn Futch, Janice Marsh, Dorothy Spivey, Randy Cole, Judy Griner, Carolyn Hightower, Linda Lashley, Midge Mitchell, Sue Alexander, Jerry Winningham, Tim Burton, Amos Barfield, David Viar, Mary Padgett **STATENVILLE** Barbara Chitty, Debbie King, Marjorie Bohanow, Kathy Phelps, Owen Clayton, Sandra Bynum, Horace DeLoach, Christopher Williams, Charles Bass, James Culbreth.

A MOMENT OF REFLECTION BY DR. BILL GOOCH: The one element of the Christian faith experience that appears to be the weakest in our time seems to be that of community. Yet it was the sense of Christian community that sustained the early Christians through the work of the Holy Spirit. The early church knew they had to depend on others--their brothers and sisters in the faith--to make it. In our time, we only entertain the individual relationship of the self to God; the sense of the neighbor has grown weak. Is it no wonder that the fulfillment we seek seems to elude us? Maybe the answer is in the New Testament itself--one of its themes is that if one is to sustain love in the Christian sense, it must be given away and not stored up. Jesus showed the way. He gave it away and overcame death. Love, Bill 912-242-7830

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HOW TO USE THE MAP OF VALDOSTA LOCATIONS: Activities in Valdosta have a code after "Valdosta" in the address. A single letter means it's a Key Location that's labeled on the map. For example, the dot labeled "U" is McKey Park. A hyphenated code, for example "A-1", refers to section A-1 on the map. Directions begin with a street in this section. If you need a map, send us a SASE or get one at an activity. (Note: Perimeter Road from US 41S to GA 31 is still being built.)

OCTOBER WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

SUN **LUNCH** 12:30PM Gold Plate, 1104 S. Patterson St., Valdosta "D-4". Table reserved in Gold Room. Join us for friendly, lively conversation. Menu or southern buffet for $5.25 including tea.
FELLOWSHIP 7PM-9PM Western Sizzlin' Restaurant, 907 N. Ashley St., Valdosta "C-3". 15-30 enjoy dinner or just tea and talk! Come as you are; arrive anytime. Please remember to tip your server; 15% of bill is average.

TUE **TENNIS** 6PM McKey Park, Burton St. off Patterson St., south of Valdosta Jr. HS, "U". Beginners, experts, all ages, all abilities--everyone is welcome! Call James Smith to guarantee someone to play with and to find our court.

TUE & THU **VOLLEYBALL** 6PM McKey Park, Burton St. off Patterson St., south of Valdosta Jr. HS, "U". Popular with players and observers! Join us for fun, exercise, excitement, and friendly co-ed competition. Novices welcome--we train! Observers socialize in the picnic shelter. Older kids may play; playground for younger ones. Ideal activity for single parents! Many good players and exciting volleys! Cancelled only if heavy rain. Volleyball is FUN, FUN, Fun!

TUE **FOOD 'N FRIENDS** 8:30PM Wooden Nickel Pub, 5 Points, next to Park Ave. Bank, Valdosta "G". Whether or not you were at Volleyball, join us for friendship, fun, and refreshments. Ask cashier where our table is.

WED **DAYTIME SINGLES: LUNCH** 12:15PM Join us for your lunch hour or a leisurely lunch or coffee with friends. A wonderful midweek fellowship for those who work evenings or nights. Ask cashier for our table; get one for 6 if you're the first one there. **10/6** Sonny's Bar-B-Q, 2037 N. Ashley St., Valdosta "B-3". **10/13** Ming's Chinese Restaurant, 508 N. Patterson St., Valdosta "C-3". $3 buffet or menu. **10/20** Wooden Nickel Pub, 5 Points, next to Park Ave. Bank, Valdosta "G". **10/27** Shoney's, 1701 N. Ashley St., Valdosta "C-3".
MEN'S VOLLEYBALL 6PM McKey Park, Burton St. off Patterson St., south of Valdosta Jr. HS, "U". Block, spike, jump serve! Be aggressive! Be competitive! Anything goes! It's power night! Observers welcome.

THU **DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP** 7:30PM Oak Terrace Apts. Clubhouse,1639 E.Park Ave., Valdosta "E". PARK AWAY FROM APARTMENTS! If you're separated or divorced, our discussions can be helpful. Our overriding aim is healing and personal growth through mutual support and encouragement. A favorite feature: hugs! Monthly speaker meetings are described below.
FOOD 'N FRIENDS 9:30PM Shoney's Restaurant, 1701 N. Ashley St., Valdosta "C-3". Whether or not you were at Divorce Support Group, join us for friendship, fun, and refreshments. Ask cashier for our table.

FRI **EAT OR MEET** 7PM Come to eat and/or just to meet other singles to go with you to movies, bowling, dancing, etc. Ask cashier where our table is; get table for 8 if you're the first one there. **10/1** Pizza Hut, 3024 N. Ashley St., Valdosta "B-3". **10/8** Zax, 1211 Baytree Rd., Valdosta "C-2". **10/15** Taco Bell, 2918 N. Ashley St., Valdosta "B-3". **10/22** Substation II, 2910 N. Ashley St. in the Marketplace, Valdosta "B-3". **10/29** Mister J's Family Steak House, St. Augustine Rd. near I-75 Exit 5, "C-2". Salad and hot food buffet.

OCTOBER UNIQUE ACTIVITIES

MEMORY AID: (Usually) **MONDAY 1st** Rap Session **2nd** Bible Study **3rd** Singles Support Group **4th** Widow(er)s Recovery Group **FRIDAY 1st** 20's (More or Less) Dance Party **3rd** 50-Plus Singles Dance Party **SATURDAY 1st** Multi-Ethnic Singles **2nd** Dance **3rd** Trip **4th** Parties & Outdoor Recreation **5th** Longer Trip.

FRI 1 **20'S (MORE OR LESS) DANCE PARTY** 8PM Tall Tree Apts. Clubhouse, 420 Connell Rd., Valdosta "B-3". It's finally here! Rock 'til you drop night! Specially designed for singles in the 20's age group; those more (30+) or less (teens) who feel close kinship with the 20's singles are also welcome. Casual dress. $3 admission includes drinks. Optional: Bring snacks. Note: Dance floor has low pile carpet; wear slick soled shoes. Childcare: Let us know if you are interested for future dances. **6:30PM** Come help us set up.

SAT 2 **MULTI-ETHNIC SINGLES: FLAG FOOTBALL & VOLLEYBALL** 5PM Trinity Presbyterian Church, Bemiss Rd. at Mt. Zion Church Rd., Valdosta "A-4". Meet at the softball field. Later we'll play volleyball. Children's playground. Bring your own refreshments and lawn chairs if you wish. Note: Multi-Ethnic Singles was created for the benefit of the relatively fewer Black singles in PCS who wish to meet other Black singles. It is meant to provide more opportunity to do so by being designated as THE activity to attend for this purpose. It has had limited success in this regard and will be continued only if more interest is expressed. Of course, as at all activities, everyone is welcome!
KIDS EAT FREE 7PM Sonny's Bar-B-Q, 2037 N. Ashley St., Valdosta "B-3". Two children (not necessarily your own) eat free from Child's Menu with purchase of each adult sandwich or meal. Kids drinks 50¢. Host: Cliff Lovell 912-241-8774. Note: Someone with zero or 1 child can "adopt" someone else's extra children! A real meal deal! Ask cashier where our table is. If enough interest is expressed, this will be repeated. Free for kids ages 10 and under.

SUN 3 **PARTY PLANNING MEETING** 8PM Western Sizzlin' Restaurant, 907 N. Ashley St., Valdosta "C-3". Bring your suggestions for 4th weekend parties and outdoor recreation for November through January.We'll plan terrific holiday parties!

MON 4 **SPIRITUALITY RAP SESSION: THE LORDS PRAYER AS A MODEL FOR AN EFFECTIVE PRAYER LIFE** 7:30PM Oak Terrace Apts. Clubhouse, 1639 E. Park Ave., Valdosta "E". PARK AWAY FROM APARTMENTS! Rev. James (Jai) Gibson, Pastor, Statenville & Fargo United Methodist Churches, will lead an enriching discussion. He has a BA in Communications from Mercer and a M.Divinity from Asbury Theological Seminary. His main interest is personal and corporate spiritual formation and he likes sports and writing prose, especially biblical reflections and devotionals. Ladies, he's also 28 and single!

TUE 5 **NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER INPUT DEADLINE** Submit items for publication by today to insure getting them in. This includes activities you wish to sponsor or host such as bowling, dancing, dining, skating, a party at your home. . . .

THU 7 **DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP: BOOK STUDY OF BARBARA DEANGELIS' ARE YOU THE ONE FOR ME? THIS SESSION: BECOME AWARE OF YOUR LOVE CHOICES** 7:30PM Oak Terrace Apts. Clubhouse, 1639 E. Park Ave., Valdosta "E". PARK AWAY FROM APARTMENTS! Learn what type of partners you've been attracting. Break negative programming by taking what has been unconscious and making it conscious. Book pages 46-57. Recommend buying this bestselling book ($5.99); readily available at K-Mart...

SAT 9 **DANCE-A-THON** 8PM American Legion Pool Clubhouse, Valdosta "H". Get on Inner Perimeter Road; go to its intersection with Country Club Road; go 100 yards northwest on Country Club to barber shop; turn right. Clubhouse phone: 912-245-8536. Tonight's dance will feature lots of dance mixers, a mini dance contest, and celebration of October birthdays. Enjoy dancing to your favorite country and rock 'n roll tunes; we have a large selection for you to make requests from or, bring your own! Meet new singles! Make new friends! Free drinks, snacks, and childcare. Admission $6. Childcare: Trinity Presbyterian Church, Bemiss Rd. at Mt. Zion Church Rd., Valdosta "A-4". Limited to children of PCS who attend the Dance. **5PM** Come help decorate and set up tables, musical equipment, and refreshments.

MON 11 **BIBLE STUDY: WHO IS YOUR "HIGHER POWER"?** 7:30PM Benny Mitcham's office, 1101 Williams St., Valdosta "C-3". When you were a child, what was God like to you? How about now? We'll explore the 2nd of the 12 Steps to understand who our Higher Power is (money? power? love? a cult leader? truth? addictions? God?) This is what determines our choices in life. We're using the excellent Serendipity Support Group Bible Study book, 12 Steps: The Path to Wholeness. While we study from a Christian perspective, no church commitment or background is assumed or necessary.

WED 13 **KIDS EAT FREE** 6PM Shoney's, 1701 N. Ashley St., Valdosta "C-3". Two children (not necessarily your own) eat free from Child's Bar or Menu with purchase of each adult meal. Ages 12 and under. Drinks and dessert extra. Host: Cliff Lovell 912-241-8774. Ask cashier where our table is. Someone with 0 or 1 kid can "adopt" another's extra kids.

FRI 11 **50-PLUS SINGLES DANCE PARTY** 8PM Craig Center, 1104 W. Gordon St., Valdosta "V". Why are men attending this dance in unprecedented numbers? It's because the charming ladies they meet are simpatico, pleasant to talk to, and dreams to dance with! Come enjoy a delightful evening of ballroom, big band, country, 50's-60's, and modern dance favorites. Bring your own favorites if you wish. Nondancers can socialize or learn to dance--we teach! Meet new friends every time. Enjoy warm fellowship, fun, and hugs! Join those of us who look forward to coming each month! Dressy casual. $3 admission includes drinks. Optional: Bring your most bragged about homemade snacks. **6:30PM** Come help set up.

SAT 16 **HIKING & CAMPING IN PROVIDENCE CANYON STATE PARK** 8AM Carpool from Buds to one of the most spectacularly scenic and uniquely beautiful spots in South Georgia, 70 miles northwest of Albany on Hwy 39C. 1108 Acres. The "Little Grand Canyon" includes 16 canyons, up to 150 feet deep, with sandy walls of white, purple, and pink. There's a canyon rim trail, 3 miles of canyon floor trails, and an interpretive center program. The latter is open 8-6 and has drinks. We've reserved a group camp site which has an outhouse and picnic table. Optional: 7 mile overnight backpacking trail. Bring camping gear, picnic lunch, food for Saturday evening campfire and breakfast, old shoes and socks. $2 per vehicle plus $15 total for campsite. Call Earl Daniels, Trip Leader, to reserve/share spare tent space, by 10/9 to camp, and by 10/13 to carpool. 912-244-2919. Return Sunday evening. OR, come for Saturday's picnic/hiking.

MON 18 **SINGLES SUPPORT GROUP: DO YOU HAVE ENOUGH IN COMMON TO MARRY?** 7:30PM Spring Chase Apts. Clubhouse, Norman Dr., 100 yards south of St. Augustine Rd., near I-75 Exit 5, "P". PARK AWAY FROM APARTMENTS! Learn what a true mate is and get an extensive valuable guide which will help you make relationship commitment decisions more rationally and can be used to establish a foundation for good communication in marriage. We'll practice using it and have guest speakers, Jason Collier, President of S. GA Toastmasters, and his fiancee, Carolyn Woods, share what it did for them when they used it. They met April 1991, became engaged December 1992, and will be married November 27, 1993.

THU 21 **DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP: BOOK STUDY OF BARBARA DEANGELIS' ARE YOU THE ONE FOR ME? THIS SESSION: YOUR EMOTIONAL PROGRAMMING** 7:30PM Oak Terrace Apts. Clubhouse, 1639 E. Park Ave., Valdosta "E". PARK AWAY FROM APARTMENTS! Learn what decisions and beliefs you made about yourself and others while growing up that are responsible for much of the pain in your love life. Once you become aware of them, you can make new, healthy decisions. Book pages 57-65.

FRI 22 **SINGLES NIGHT OUT: BOWLING** 8:30PM Valdosta Lanes, 1405 N. Lee St., "C-3". $2.25 per game including shoes. Novices and observers welcome. Growing in popularity! Sponsors: Beth Jarvis 912-241-8514 and Edwina Hiers 912-559-7533.

SAT 23 **MUSEUM OF AVIATION--WARNER ROBINS** 10AM Carpool from Arby's end of Bud's parking lot, I-75 Exit 5, St. Augustine Rd. at Gornto Rd., "C-2", to I-75 Exit 45 to Watson Blvd. Turn right on GA 247. See over 72 historic aircraft, missiles, and helicopters, over 72,000 sq. ft. of indoor aviation exhibits, and aviation movies. Bring picnic lunch or buy there. Admission free. Open 9-5. **LOW COUNTRY BOIL--MACON** 6PM A.J. Lee's home, 4144 Laura Ann Place, Macon. 912-474-6545. Sponsored by Marshall Singles Class of Forest Hills United Methodist Church. Enjoy meeting new singles and eating stew with everything in it! Advance payment required. Send $5 check made payable to A.J. Lee to PCS by 10/13. Maps available. Go after museum tour or straight from home.

SUN 24 **NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER ASSEMBLY** 2:30PM Library, 300 Woodrow Wilson Dr., Valdosta "N". Meeting Room. Help PCS while getting to know other singles. Free refreshments.

MON 25 **WIDOW(ER)S RECOVERY GROUP** 7:30PM Library, 300 Woodrow Wilson Dr., Valdosta "N". Meeting Room. Make new friends who will understand your loss, support your healing, and ease your transition to single life. Excellent recovery resources available.

WED 27 **WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP** 7:30PM Shelba Harrington's home, Park East Apts., 1635 E. Park Ave., Apt. 6A, Valdosta "B-4". 912-242-5591. Enjoy a fun night of girl talk!

SAT 30 **HALLOWEEN PARTY** 8PM Benny Mitcham's home, W. Park Ave. between Patterson and Oak Sts., Valdosta "B-3". Park across street in Park Cranford Center dentists' lot; walk west toward Oak 2 houses to 2-story on right. Games and dancing! Costume optional; prize for most original. Bring finger foods. Drinks provided. Adults $1; kids under 12 50¢. **7PM** Come decorate for giggles and shivers. A party full of fun!

NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

5	20's (More or Less) Dance Party
13	All American Dance
19	50-Plus Singles Dance Party
20	Underground Atlanta, Coca-Cola

DECEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

3	20's (More or Less) Dance Party
4	Christmas Dance
17	50-Plus Singles Dance Party
18	Christmas Lights Tour

CHURCH SINGLES ACTIVITIES **Valdosta Areawide Christian Singles** Covered dish & devotional program. Saturday, 10/2, 7PM, Northside Baptist Church. Mildred Starling 912-241-1263. **Christian Single Support Group of Moultrie** Covered dish supper. Saturday, 10/2. Virginia Croft 912-985-2306.

PCS SCRABBLE TOURNAMENT Saturday, November 6, 7PM, Maureen Sitzman's home. Sponsor: Beth Jarvis 912-241-8514. Call her for details and to be in it so we can set up competition.

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CHARMING 32 year old, divorced white male, medical professional nurse-paramedic, is seeking female, 28-45, who enjoys camping, fine dining, and travel. (OC3M11)

RESERVED White widower, mid-60's, enjoys boating, fishing, beaches, strolls, holding hands, sunsets, the outdoors, slow dancing, travel, and beautiful scenery. Would like to meet slender, sincere lady with similar interests to share the golden years with. Nonsmoker, no drugs, please. (OC3M21)

SHY Male, 53, brown hair, blue eyes, nonsmoker or drinker, and semi-retired, would like to meet attractive lady, 45-52, for romance, possible relationship. I like boating, the mountains, traveling, the beach, walking in the rain, and quiet times. (OC3M31)

BALD EAGLE White widower, age this side of 75. Would like to meet a virtuous and petite widow, 65-plus, who likes to square dance, ballroom dance, stroll the beaches, hike the mountains, camp, or just to sit and quietly talk while listening to Brahms or Glenn Miller. (SE3M12)

M.J. Tall, white male, 49, trim, healthy, nonsmoker, likes the outdoors, children, and animals. I am easygoing, responsible, and appreciate quality. Seek sensitive, cordial lady over 35. (SE3M22)

R.L. Pentecostal white male, mid-60's, 5'11", 185 lbs. Seeks rather tall, slender, Pentecostal lady, in same age area, who wants one-to-one relationship. Photo please. (SE3M32)

J.K. White male, 29, 5'8", 160 lbs., brown hair, brown eyes. I like bowling, swimming, parks, skating, Putt-Putt, and movies. I seek white female with similar likes and a good sense of humor. (AU3M13)

WOMEN

MOONCHILD Sensitive, caring, active lady. Late 50's, widow. Likes sports, travel, dancing, country and gospel music. No smoking or drugs! Hobbies: cooking and aerobics. Seeks gentleman, late 50's - early 60's, with similar interests for companionship, possibly long term if compatible. (SE3W12)

TRAVELER White female, widow, 66, with a pleasant outgoing personality. I like to travel, meet new friends, various types of entertainment, movies. Would like to meet someone age 60-70 for friendship and companionship. Must be honest, sincere, nonsmoker; moderate alcohol use acceptable. (~~SE3W22~~)

TALL ATTRACTIVE Divorced white female, 53, health conscious, athletic, loves anything outdoors, fishing, camping, biking, nature, dogs, horses, and critters. Comfortable in jeans or groomed for fine dining. Can change on short notice. Enjoys reading, stage, early mornings, quiet times. Seeks counterpart. (AU3W13)

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